Dewan's reply.—In due course.

Subject No. 75.

Occupancy rights in Kans.

Summary of discussion.—Occupancy rights in Kans should be granted as before. Private Kans should be demarcated and allotted. Formerly, in Malnad as the occupants of lands possessed full rights in Kans on the payment of one anna per acre, they attended to the up-keep of these Kans year by year. Occupant's rights in Kans are being decreased. Of late, Government have restricted the cutting of timber in such Kans. Malnad people require timber more than Maidan people, as no class of timber can withstand the Malnad climate more than 10 years, and under present circumstances, no timber can be had free. Full rights in Kans should be conceded to occupants as before.

Dewan's reply.—The old Kan Sist system cannot be revived. The Survey Department began demarcation work at Sorab. But the people did not care for Sub-division and demarcation. They did not want it and preferred the present state of things.

Subject No. 76.

Definition of the term "Raiyat."

Summary of discussion.—It is necessary to extend, explain, or alter the definition of the term "Raiyats" for forest privileges so as to include every registered holder of Government land, resident in the Taluk, and every Inamdar whether independent or as representing Matts, temples, &c., resident in the Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered in the Forest Department.

Subject No. 77.

Free grant of timber to raiyats for building houses in the Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—Government is aware of the fact that no class of timber can withstand Malnad climate more than 10 years. Poor raiyats find it very hard to pay license fee, &c., for the timber required to build their houses and cattle sheds and on this account, many houses are now in a miserable condition. Therefore "Hasal" or seigniorage should be abolished and timber granted free to raiyats for house buildings.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 78.

Grant of portions of occupied Kans in Malnad for Coffee cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Portions of occupied Kans in Malnad should be granted for coffee cultivation on payment of assessment, but without sale by public auction.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 79.

Dispensaries required for Mandagadde and Agumbi.

Summary of discussion.—Dispensaries are required at Mandagadde which is fast rising in importance as a coffee growing tract. and at Agumbi which is situated on the ghat frontier of the Mysore State. Both places are Malnad and are frequented by coolies and other travellers who often fall sick.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for compliance in due course.